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15 January 1963

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The Honorable Chet Holifield
Chairman
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
United States Senate
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Chet:

In accordance with your request, there is transmitted herewith a copy of the report to the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee of the United States Intelligence Board by the Foreign Weapons Evaluation Group (Bethe Panel). If there are any questions in connection with this report, I shall be happy to discuss them with the Joint Committee at our scheduled briefing session today or at your convenience.

Sincerely,

signed
John A. McCone
Director

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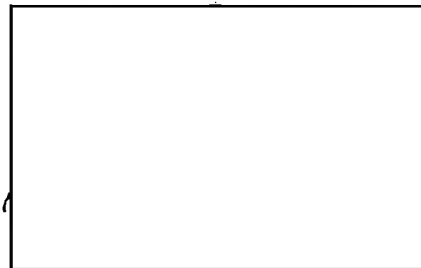
TO: The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of the Air Force
Chairman, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
Director, Central Intelligence Agency ✓

I wish to call to your attention the sensitivity of the findings of the Foreign Weapons Evaluation Group, chaired by Dr. Hans Bethe. Inadvertent release of this information could do serious harm to United States Intelligence collection capabilities.

Therefore, each person who has access to this information, including the addressees of this memorandum and all recipients of any interim or final reports, are requested to take due recognition of the sensitivity of the data contained therein and to protect it in accordance with established security procedures.

Will you see that this instruction is called to the attention of every responsible person who has access to this information and an appropriate warning is contained in all reports on this subject.

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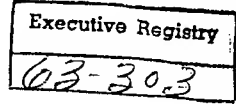
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Honorable John A. McCone
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

This will confirm oral arrangements with your staff scheduling the annual CIA briefing of the Joint Committee for Tuesday, January 15, 1963, beginning at 2:00 p. m. in the Joint Committee's executive hearing room, U. S. Capitol Building.

This briefing, as in the past, would be to update information covered in the previous year's executive sessions.

It would be appreciated if particular emphasis were given to the results of the Soviet's fall series of nuclear weapons tests and Soviet nuclear missile capabilities as well as a general review of developments in the Soviet overall nuclear program. .

The Joint Committee staff will be available to assist your staff and answer any questions in preparation for the hearing.

Sincerely yours,

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John T. Conway
Executive Director

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Remarks: Attached is a copy of the letter from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy to the Director on the 15 January briefing indicating the points they wish covered. The Director advised me late this afternoon that he wished to be fully responsive to the wishes of the Committee. Also I raised with the Director the question of providing a statement in advance. The Director agreed to do this requesting that it be limited to his statement and not to technical statements. He also requested that his statement be in length approximately 15 minutes.

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s/ John S. Warner
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Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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With very best wishes to you for the New Year and for the success of the 88th Congress.

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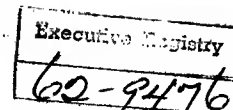
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